RESOLUTION #10-08

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission ("Commission") was established to serve as an advisory body to the Mayor and City Council on park and recreation matters; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Second Shift Youth Commission (Youth Commission) has been acting in an adhoc capacity since its inception in 2006 with the mission to organize community action in Saint Paul by developing youth voice, relationships, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Youth Commission helps Saint Paul Parks and Recreation fulfill its core function to encourage citizen participation in the design and delivery of programs and facilities while encouraging collaboration and involvement by appointing young people from each neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission will engage young people to advise and promote policy and programs that benefit the Saint Paul community through community action projects such as their work to build effective community partnerships that resulted in an arts-based teen center at Hancock Recreation called The Canvas; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission helps Saint Paul Parks and Recreation fulfill its core function to develop and promote education opportunities and leadership development for youth in Saint Paul by building civic decision making and community change skills; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor places a priority on the development and promotion of effective youth development programs that engage the voice, participation and contributions of youth; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission ensures young people are engaged in advising not only the Department of Parks and Recreation but also community and youth identified issues that may be influenced by other City departments or community partners; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Commission has been housed within the Department of Parks and Recreation since it's inception in 2006;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission, upon recommendation of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, establish the Saint Paul Second Shift Youth Commission as a permanent subcommittee of the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission and provides staff support to operate the Saint Paul Second Shift Youth Commission in accordance with the Youth Commission's Membership Rules.

Adopted by the Saint Paul	Parks and Recreation Commission on	May 12, 2017
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Resolution	Attested to by:	

Staff to the Parks and Recreation Commission

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